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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1734) (P)

1 - RACIAL UNIT

3 LHM in Boston
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SUBJECT: STUDENTS UNION FOR BETTER
EDUCATION (SUBE) 3858 WEST
LEXINGTON, CHICAGO,
GARRAGE AND TRASH PICK-UP,
PROTEST CITY HALL, CHICAGO,
7/13/67

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Re Chicago teletypes to Bureau 7/13/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM dated
and captioned as above. A copy of this LHM is being furnished
to office of the USA, Chicago, U. S. Secret Service, Chicago,
and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

[redacted] advised on 7/14/67, that since captioned demonstration
on 7/13/67, his office has received information that THOMAS A.
MACKEY, white male, and DAVID S. GILLIGAN, identified as leaders
of captioned demonstration, are alleged to be seminarians from
the Cleveland, Ohio area. [redacted] added that this
information conflicts with previous information received [redacted]
[redacted], indicating that these two individuals were from
the Cincinnati, Ohio area.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs 11) ENCLOSURE
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[REDACTED] stated that inasmuch as SUBE achieved the purpose of the demonstration, his office anticipates no further disturbances of the type described in enclosed LHM.

SUBE is a group closely affiliated with Lawndale Union to End Slums (LUES), LUES being the parent organization. Both LUES and SUBE are affiliated with SCLC. An information copy is being furnished Atlanta in view of their interest in SCLC.

Chicago indices reflect no reference identifiable with Reverend JOHN MC MURRY of the Presentation Church, 758 South Springfield, Chicago, Illinois.

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CINCINNATI

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO. Will search indices and furnish any pertinent information regarding THOMAS A. MACKEY and DAVID S. GILLIGAN.

CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. Will search indices and furnish pertinent information regarding MACKEY and GILLIGAN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

July 14, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-1734

STUDENTS UNION FOR BETTER EDUCATION (SUBE),
3853 WEST LEXINGTON, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
GARBAGE AND TRASH PICK-UP PROTEST, CITY HALL,
CHICAGO, 7/13/67, - RACIAL MATTER

On July 13, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a group known as the Students Union for Better Education (SUBE) appeared at the La Salle Street entrance to Chicago City Hall, late in the afternoon in a car that was pulling a trailer. The trailer contained nine oil drums filled with garbage. [REDACTED] stated that the group took the oil drums from the trailer and dumped the garbage in front of the City Hall entrance. SUBE leaders advised officer of the 1st District that they were protesting inadequate refuse collection in the Lawndale area of Chicago. SUBE leaders further added that ten days had elapsed since refuse was collected on various streets in the Lawndale area. b7D

[REDACTED] advised that fourteen individuals were arrested. Identified as leaders of the group were Thomas A. Mackey, white male, and David S. Gilligan, white male, both giving their address as 356 West Lexington, Chicago, Illinois. Both Gilligan and Mackey advised that they recently arrived in Chicago from Cincinnati, Ohio.

At approximately 3:30 P.M. on July 13, 1967, a group of about fifty people, which included Negroes, whites, Clergy and Nuns, appeared at the lobby of Police headquarters, 1121 South State Street, to protest the arrest of SUBE members and post bond. The leader of these demonstrators was identified as Reverend John Mc. Murry of the Presentation Church, 753 South Springfield. Reverend Mc Murry was said to have told officers of the 1st District that the demonstration by SUBE had achieved its purpose inasmuch as city trucks appeared shortly after demonstration and began collecting garbage in the Lawndale area.

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6 STUDENTS UNION FOR BETTER EDUCATION (SUBE),
7 3856 WEST LEXINGTON, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
8 GARBAGE AND TRASH PICK-UP PROTEST, CITY
9 HALL, CHICAGO, 7/13/67.
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12 On July 14, 1967, [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED] furnished the following b7D
14 sequence of events leading up to the release of the demon-
15 strators arrested the previous day:
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17 At 12:30 P.M., leaders of SUBE telephonically contacted
18 the office of the Mayor, advising that if the city did not
19 correct refuse and garbage in the Lawndale area within two
20 hours the SUBE would collect the garbage themselves and dump
21 it in front of City Hall. Officials of the Mayor's Department
22 promised SUBE that refuse trucks would be dispatched immediately
23 to the Lawndale area. At 2:10 P.M., July 13, 1967, the group
24 appeared in front of La Salle Street entrance to City Hall and
25 dumped nine oil drums filled with garbage at this entrance as
26 described above.
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28 [REDACTED]
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31 [REDACTED]
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33 [REDACTED]
34 [REDACTED] b7D
35 [REDACTED]
36 [REDACTED]
37 [REDACTED]
38 [REDACTED]
39 [REDACTED]
40 [REDACTED] advised that the garbage in the
41 Lawndale area was picked up by refuse trucks at approximately
42 3:00 P.M., July 13, 1967. This pick-up was the result of the
43 request made by SUBE at 12:30 P.M., and not the result of a b7D
44 subsequent demonstration. [REDACTED] advised that
45 immediately upon receiving the complaint by SUBE, city officials
46 did dispatch refuse trucks to the area.
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48 SUBE is an organization which is closely affiliated
49 with the LUES, the latter being the parent organization. Both
50 SUBE and LUES are affiliated with the SCLC.
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10 The above information has been furnished to United
11 States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois, United States
12 Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois and Region 1, 113th MI
13 Group, Evanston, Illinois.
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 SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY
 ORGANIZATION (SCO), aka
 Center for Radical Research,
 Union of Organizers
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The title of this case is being marked changed to add Center for Radical Research and Union of Organizers, as literature attached to the enclosed LHM indicates that the SCO is also referred to by these names.

Re Chicago airtels and LHM's dated 5/11/67 and 6/21/67, both concerning captioned matter

- ⑥ - Bureau (Enc. 14) (RM)
- 1 - 100-396916 (STAUGHTON LYND)
 - ① - 100-438794 (COMINFIL - SCLC)
 - 1 - 100-439048 (STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY)
 - 1 - Atlanta (RM) (Enc. 1)
 - 1 - 100-5718 (COMINFIL - SCLC)
 - 3 - New Haven (RM) (Enc. 3)
 - 2 - 100-8293 (STAUGHTON LYND)
 - 1 - 100- (Mrs. STAUGHTON LYND)
 - 14 - Chicago
 - 1 - 100-26453 (STAUGHTON LYND)
 - 1 - 105-26238 (COMINFIL - SCLC)
 - 1 - 100-41923 (RENAUD DAVIS)
 - 1 - 100-41038 (AL RABY)
 - 1 - 157-1416 (FRANK SORACCO)
 - 1 - 100-42007 (Reverend WILLIAM BRIGGS)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies of an LHM concerning the SCO. Copies of this LHM are being disseminated as noted below for information of Atlanta and New Haven.

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Based on the information provided by sources three through five, above, the attached LHM is being classified Confidential since unauthorized disclosure of this information could conceivably compromise the future effectiveness of the sources.

Where no local channelization is reflected for individuals or groups referred to in the enclosed, they are being indexed.

The Special Agent who observed the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) demonstration before the Federal Building, Chicago, in August, 1966, was [REDACTED] b7c

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SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATION (SCO)
RACIAL MATTER

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Reference is made to the following prior communications in this matter:

Chicago memorandum dated May 11, 1967, captioned,

"SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATION (SCO)
RACIAL MATTERS

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS"

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Chicago memorandum dated June 21, 1967, captioned,

"SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (SCO)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C"

Attached to this memorandum, as pages fifteen through twenty two, are copies of literature provided during the latter part of June, 1967, and early July, 1967, by a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past. Note that this literature refers to the SCO also as the Center for Radical Research and the Union of Organizers. The literature is:

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12 explanatory of the origin and scope of the activities of SCO.
13 Pages eighteen through nineteen contain literature similar in
14 content to that attached to referenced memorandum of May 11, 1966.
15 is entitled however, "Center for Radical Research", rather
16 than SCO.
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18 A review of the literature which is attached reflects
19 that a number of individuals and organizations are referred
20 to as having been instrumental in the organization and founding
21 of SCO. Set forth below is identifying and/or subversive
22 information regarding certain of these individuals.
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24 Bill Briggs (Reverend William Briggs)
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26 Briggs is a white male, Pastor of the Warren Avenue
27 Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago. He
28 is director of the East Garfield Park Community Organization,
29 a group set up originally on Chicago's west side under the
30 auspices of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
31 as a part of the Chicago Freedom Movement. SCLC Headquarters
32 in Chicago are located at the Warren Avenue Congregational Church.
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34 Renee Davis
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36 In February, 1966, [REDACTED] b7D
37 [REDACTED]
38 [REDACTED]

39 [REDACTED] is employed at
40 the offices of Jobs or Income Now (JOIN). The temporary offices
41 of JOIN at that time were located at 5847 Winthrop Avenue, Chicago,
42 due to a fire at permanent JOIN offices at 1100 West Ainslie,
43 Chicago.
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45 A second confidential source, [REDACTED] b7D
46 [REDACTED]

47 [REDACTED] advised in March,
48 1967, that Renee Davis, also known as Renard Davis, affiliated
49 with JOIN, spoke at a meeting in Chicago early in March, 1967,
50 the meeting in part sponsored by SCLC. During this speech, in
51 connection with an urban renewal project on Chicago's south side,
52 Davis had stated "if you can't stop urban renewal, you may have
53 to burn the buildings down."
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12 Concerning JOIN it should be noted that this organ-
13 ization is the Community Action Project of Students for a
14 Democratic Society (SDS), Chicago.

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16 A characterization of SDS is attached to this memorandum.

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18 Richard Flacks

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20 A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
21 observed a protest demonstration held during August, 1966,
22 before the Federal Building in Chicago. The demonstration was
23 under SDS sponsorship and one of the speakers at this demonstra-
24 tion was Richard Flacks, identified as a Professor at the
25 University of Chicago.

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35 The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order
36 10450.

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16 [REDACTED] advised the Chicago Federal Bureau
17 of Investigation Office during October, 1966, that earlier during
18 that month a Herman Jenkins, 2847 West Warren Boulevard, a member
19 of the East Garfield Park Community Organization, had been
20 arrested during the course of a rent strike held under the
21 auspices of this organization. The strike was on behalf of tenants
22 of an alleged slum building and Jenkins was arrested in the process
23 of moving the furniture of an evicted tenant back into the
24 building.

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26 Obed Lopez
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28 The second confidential source advised in early 1967
29 that Lopez is a male Mexican who entered the United States in
30 February, 1967, and continues in an alien status at this time.
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32 [REDACTED]
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35 [REDACTED]
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37 [REDACTED]
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39 [REDACTED]
40 A characterization of the FPCC, both Chicago and
41 National, is being attached to this memorandum.

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43 Staughton Lynd
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45 The April 18, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Daily News",
46 a daily Chicago newspaper, described Lynd as a Yale University
47 professor and violent protestor against the Viet Nam war.
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49 The article stated that Lynd had taken an unauthorized
50 "peace mission" trip to Hanoi, North Viet Nam, during 1966, as
51 a result of which he temporarily lost his U.S. passport.
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12 Further, the "Chicago Sun Times," a daily newspaper,
13 edition of March 27, 1966, contained an article relating to an
14 anti-Viet Nam War affair held early in March, 1966, in Chicago.
15 Lynd was in Chicago to participate in this affair, and reported
16 stated while here that he had recently applied for membership in
17 the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America.

19 In August, 1953, Lynd was interviewed by Special
20 Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At that time he
21 stated he had never been a Communist Party member, but did state
22 that in the fall of 1946 he had joined the American Youth for
23 Democracy (AYD). He had disaffiliated himself from this group
24 in June, 1947. During the interview Lynd had stated that while
25 at Harvard University in 1947 and 1948 he had been a member of
26 the John Reed Club, having served as Club Secretary for approx-
27 mately one year of this time.

29 A characterization of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs, both
30 local and national, as well as a characterization of the John
31 Reed Club is attached to this memorandum. The AYD has been
32 designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

34 Al Raby

36 Raby is convenor of the Coordinating Council of
37 Community Organizations (CCCO), an umbrella-type collection of
38 some 35-40 contributing local civil rights groups. Together
39 with SCLC, the CCCO comprises the major portion of the Chicago
40 Freedom Movement.

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Richard Rothstein

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised during April, 1966, that the National Chairman, SDS, in response to a recent inquiry concerning SDS leaders who have had success soliciting large sums of money, cited, among others, Richard Rothstein of Chicago.

Further, the "SDS Bulletin", issue number three, November, 1965, contains an article authored by Rothstein in which he is identified as an organizer for JOIN the Community Action Group of SDS in Chicago.

Frank Soracco

On November 8, 1966, [REDACTED] formerly [REDACTED] advised that Soracco had been in Selma, Alabama, during the racial disturbances there over the period January, 1966 - April, 1966. At that time Soracco was known as a field worker for SNCC. [REDACTED] described Soracco as a "militant" in the civil rights movement, continuing that in the arrests for unlawful assembly in Selma, Soracco had been leading groups of Negro demonstrators involved.

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The second confidential source, above, advised that Frank Soracco, a white male affiliated locally with SCLC, was present at a meeting of the Union of Organizers held at the Urban Training Center, 40 North Ashland Avenue, recently.

Organizations which have not been referred to previously and which appear in the literature attached to this memorandum include LADO and SWAP. LADO is the Latin American Defense Organization, founded during the summer of 1966 to help Chicago residents of Latin American descent. SWAP is the Student Woodlawn Aid Project, a University of Chicago - Hyde Park Area, student assistance program.

Copies of this memorandum are being provided locally to the Office of the United States Attorney and United States Secret Service, both Chicago; and Region I, 113th M Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California; at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "it is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
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On May 3, 1966, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

This source further advised that at a meeting of the Chicago Area of the Midwest Region of the DCA held April 3, 1965, the boundary of the Chicago Area was established to include all of Illinois north of Springfield, Illinois, and all of Indiana. At this meeting, TED PEARSON was elected Area Coordinator.

A second source advised on May 9, 1966, that as of May, 1966, TED PEARSON, Chairman of the Youth Club of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, continued to be the Chicago Area Coordinator of the DCA, and the official headquarters is located at the PEARSON apartment, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The second source advised that there are currently two clubs operating in the Chicago Area, one on the west side and the other on the near north side. The west side club operates a club house known as the West Side Freedom Center at 2908 West Madison Street which is open seven days a week to the teen-agers on the west side.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

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The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT T. TIER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TIER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. This source added that during the past year there had been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that their influence as of May, 1963, was negligible.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that VINCENT "TED" LEE, FPCC National Office Director, was then formulating FPCC policy and had indicated that he had no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. This source stated that LEE believed that the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and should support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations. LEE did not advocate supporting the Cuban revolution per se.

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The November 23, 1963, edition of "The New York Times" reported that Senator THOMAS J. DODD of Connecticut had called FPCC "the chief public relations instrument of the Castro network in the United States." It is to be noted that Senator DODD was a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee which twice conducted hearings on the FPCC.

The December 27, 1963, edition of "The New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper stated that the pro-CASTRO FPCC was seeking to go out of business and that its prime activity during its lifetime had been sponsorship of pro-CASTRO street rallies and mass picket lines, and the direction of an active propaganda mill highlighting illegal travel-to-Cuba campaigns. Its comparatively brief span of life was attributed to mounting anti-CASTRO American public opinion, the 1962 Congressional hearings which disclosed FPCC financing by CASTRO's United Nations Delegation, and ultimately, the bad publicity which the FPCC received from disclosure of activities on its behalf by suspected presidential assassin LEE H. OSWALD.

On February 6, 1964, the previously mentioned second source advised that V. T. LEE had recently remarked that the FPCC was dead and that there were no plans to organize another similar organization.

On April 13, 1964, a third source advised that there had not been any FPCC activity in many months and that the FPCC had been dissolved.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE,
CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised in October, 1960, that the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) was formed during the summer of 1960 at Chicago, Illinois, under the direct guidance and leadership of RICHARD CRILEY, a member of the State Committee, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois.

A second source in August, 1960, furnished a leaflet entitled, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba?" distributed by the FPCC in Chicago. The aims and purposes of the FPCC as set forth in this leaflet include the following: "To disseminate the truth, to combat untruth; to publish and distribute factual information which the United States mass media suppresses. In general, to contribute to foundations for peace, friendship, and understanding between ourselves and the Cuban people." The leaflet reflects the FPCC plans to accomplish these aims: "By mailing of informational bulletins; organizing public meetings and forums; providing speakers, movies, and slides for meetings of interested organizations, placing ads in newspapers; to visit Cuba and see for themselves what conditions really are."

A third source advised on March 9, 1964, that there has been no activity of the FPCC in Chicago since late November, 1963, and for all intents and purposes the organization is defunct.

The mailing address for the FPCC, Chicago Chapter, is Post Office Box 4474, Chicago 80, Illinois.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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20 Concerning the John Reed Club, the Guide to Subversive
21 Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1,
22 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States
23 House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following:
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25 "1. Cited as organization 'whose affiliation with
26 the Communist Party is clear beyond dispute.' (Special
27 Committee on Un-American Activities Annual Report, House
28 Report 1476, January 3, 1940, Page 10).
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Sometime in mid-winter of 1966, after much summer marching, a group of us all over the city were busy having weekend and weeklong staff and organizational workshops and seminars trying to recharge ourselves enough to regain whatever was lost with the season.

Somewhere in the midst of all that a few organizations decided to start local organizing schools which would recruit local people and train them to be organizers, at which time they would become staff of that organization. Those organizations were JOIN, who got their school off the ground very smoothly; SWAP which finally got off the ground about mid-February.

Anyway, to make a long story short, I (Curtis Hayes) met with Renee Davis sometime near the first week of January and learned that he had been talking with people (organizers) about the possibilities of an organizer's school for, of and by the entire poor community.

During the month four or five people: Renee Davis, Al Raby, Frank Sarrocco, Herman Jenkins, Curtis Hayes and maybe a few other people began meeting with staffs around the city "talking it up" to everyone who "smelled" like any kind of a "radical indigenous organizer". From those small meetings the first group of organizers met, the first group of people interested in research met and the first group of people interested in curriculum development met. The organizers meeting discussed the organizer's school idea and felt that it was needed and would support it. That group became known as the Union of Organizers. After that meeting ended a group of people who wanted to discuss and plan further met in the home of Reverend Bill Briggs. The following people were present: Al Raby, Herman Jenkins, Bill Briggs, Renee Davis, Rich Rothstein, Frank Sarrocco, Oped Lopez, Curtis Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Staughton Lynd, Vincent Harding, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal--who were visiting to see if they wanted to come to Chicago and work with the school.

At that meeting the feeling was that (1) that group should be expanded to include someone from the union representative of the entire poor community; (2) that this group would act as a temporary Agenda Committee (until one was elected by the union at large) which would assume the responsibility of setting the school up. (See brochure on School for Organizers).

The meeting of university professors, students and the like interested in research began planning timetables and research assignments to carry out a "radical research project for the school. That group has become known as the research committee -- the program is called the "Center for Radical Research". (See brochure on Center for Radical Research).

The Curriculum group met calling itself the Curriculum Committee. They decided to do two "dry runs" in Lado and the Concerned Parents of Woodlawn. These "dry runs" would hopefully give us an idea of what it means to train people to be "professionals". (See suggested curriculum for the school for organizers).

To date there have been six (6) union meetings, nine (9) agenda committee meetings, about five (5) research committee meetings and one (1) seminar that lasted about two weeks, and numerous staff and curriculum meetings.

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SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION: Development of Curriculum

One of the hopes of the School is that as experienced organizers begin to teach new organizers what they have tried, a curriculum on organizing can be put together. Some work has already begun in developing such a curriculum.

About ten papers have been written, by various people, on organizing issues and techniques. They are written at a high school level and can be used to supplement the oral curriculum. Insufficient money has prevented us from printing these papers to date, but we expect they will be available by the first session of the School in July.

The staff of the Latin American Defense Organization served as "guinea pigs" for the school. A large number of sessions were held in the Spanish community to "test" some of the organizers as teachers and to develop some specific materials for teaching. The sessions included meetings on history of the movement, tenant union organizing, urban renewal, fund raising, the political machine, welfare organizing and others. These sessions provided us with many helpful ideas for the three month training program to be launched.

We need the union to have a full discussion of curriculum before trying to pull anything together. Of course, the curriculum will constantly change as the school gets more and more sophisticated, but the union should indicate the basic orientation that should be taken in the curriculum for the first school in Englewood.

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Perhaps the most important purpose of a union of organizers in Chicago to pool our collective experiences and knowledge as organizers in order to along to our organizer what has been learned. The expression of this purpose is the aim of the School of Community Organization. The School is at the center of the union.

To gather information for the curriculum of the School and to provide needed facts about city politics, government and private power, a second project has also been established...the Center for Radical Research. The research center is seen as a place where people who are not able to organize in the ghetto are able to make a useful contribution to our movement. The Center hopes to be able to provide a full time research staff to the movement.

This summer, beginning June 13, the Center will involve about 75 student volunteers in a research program that will (1) develop a manual for organizers in the city about resources that organizers can draw upon; (2) research specific questions supplied by organizers--such as the names, addresses and jobs of the precinct captains in a certain ward or the names and addresses of the owners of certain buildings. In addition, the Center will run seminars for these students and any member of the union wishing to attend on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. We are calling these seminars the "free university" because the courses are on the Vietnam war, organizing the university, the real picture of a political machine and other topics that don't get taught in established colleges or high schools.

The Center will be using the facilities of Ida Hoyes Hall at the University of Chicago this summer. (1212 East 59th St.)

It is possible that the Center can become more than a provider of facts and information to the movement. It can stimulate campus organization to support community organizations and the organization of certain professional people who are "inside" the institutions we seek to change--people working for the welfare of urban renewal, corporation counsel, and police departments. Such organization of city employees could provide useful intelligence about what is happening inside city government.

The staff in the Center is responsible to the Agenda Committee of the Union of Organizers.

Housing Report

To date, free housing has been obtained for 30 students for the entire summer.

Housing has been received for the 15 students who will be studying research methods for 4 days.

At least 20 spaces are now provided in apartments with rent ranging from \$30/month to \$45/month. Housing is still needed for about 20 students. If anyone has contacts, see that they are given to Sue Lunaker. Persons contacted are on mailing lists of CDS, CCCO, Women for Peace and the Hyde Park Kenwood VOICES. In all cases the only contact was through a newsletter mailing. Women for Peace made phone calls to Hyde Park members who were likely to be interested. Dick Flacks made two announcements at CDS meetings. The most follow up was with CCCO. A mailing was made to 100 volunteers, followed by phone calls to all who received mailings. This was very profitable and will probably be done with the volunteer list from SAHE beginning this weekend. It is my hope that 3/4 of the participants in the Center's Free University project this summer will be in free housing.

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THE CENTER FOR RADICAL RESEARCH

The Chicago Freedom Movement is organizing this spring -- but not marches now, nor demonstrations nor boycotts. The need now is to build institutions of organized power within the ghettos in order to insure an open and humane Chicago.

A Union of Organizers -- people already working and living with the Negro, Spanish and white poor in Chicago -- has developed the SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION. Its program is designed to recruit, train and place twenty to thirty new organizers in communities throughout the city every three months beginning July 1967.

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The teachers will include organizers from all parts of the city, people with two to three years experience as Community workers. The students will be members of existing community and ghetto organizations or residents of the communities selected for organizing. Also some college students and church and union people who are interested and potentially capable organizers. The school is developing its own teaching tools on organizing: visual aids, tapes, movies, papers and pamphlets in addition to the verbal information on such things as how to set up a community supported newspaper, how to develop a tenant-landlord contract, and how to organize people around any of the urgent issues viable in the ghetto (e.g.: urban renewal, schools, consumer problems.)

The curriculum of the School will be divided into sessions varying in length from one day to two weeks, covering specific areas such as types of organizations, a definition of the role of an organizer, strategies and tactics, history of the movement and the organizer's role within it, a study of Chicago's unique political machine, methods of financing a community organization, etc.

Students attending each three month session will be approximately twenty to thirty in number, drawn primarily from existing community organizations but including a limited number of ex-students and "outsiders" who are judged to be capable organizers. Each student would agree to work in a designated community for at least one year after completing the seminar.

The School is more a concept than an actual structure. It will move with the students and relocate each term in the community that has been selected. Students will find weekend and part-time employment in the area to support themselves and also as a way to become known in the area and to get to know it well. After the three month seminar, on-the-job training will be continually available to each student on an individual basis as he begins his work as an organizer.

The call for help going out to college students is not primarily one asking them to become students in the School -- rather, it is to recruit them for the CENTER FOR RADICAL RESEARCH.

The effective organizer here in Chicago needs a lot of obscured "hard information" about welfare law, urban renewal practices and plans, the rights of a citizen when arrested, the size and scope and actual availability of city and federal services and so on. This research function is a vital one and this is the area where college students and professors with communicative and analytical skills can contribute most effectively.

IF STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS ARE AT ALL SERIOUS ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN THE PROCESS OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN CHICAGO, NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE THEIR SKILLS AVAILABLE.

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It is for this purpose that a staff of individuals working with the Chicago Freedom Movement has developed the Center for Radical Research, a Free University to be centered near the University of Chicago and in full operation this summer. In addition to coordinating and assisting those students and professors actively involved in the actual task of gathering and collating this widely scattered information, Movement leaders will be offering seminars in the history of the common man and in other areas relevant to radical organization.

Right now and through the summer, a great deal of help and energy is needed for work on projects such as the following: details of Illinois electoral law and how to use it, a condensed and easy-to-read guide to welfare laws, tenant housing information, a guide to the exact terms of urban renewal laws, a description of all the health services available in the city and how to utilize them, a description of legal aid opportunities for the poor, and a number of others. From this research will evolve a manual for organizers, a comprehensive guide to otherwise-unavailable information, and a small library to be duplicated in each community with information on race relations, poverty, history and government in the form of movies, film strips, pamphlets and papers.

Other research is directed to meet the immediate needs of the communities: projects to establish the identities of elusive landlords, getting a feeling of the attitudes of certain elements within the power structure of a particular community toward the present and imminent urban renewal, and identifying some of the all-too-powerful precinct captains within a ward.

The research division needs help now and for its large-scale effort this summer. The time and effort you can offer to the Chicago Freedom Movement and to the School of Community Organization is invaluable to them--and can mean the difference between a successful or futile effort to change this city.

For more detailed information and for an enthusiastic response to your interest, contact:

UC Student Activities Office: HI 3-0300, ext. 3591

or stop by the office in Ida Hayes Hall, 1212 E. 59th St.

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Summer research tasks ----- 1967

Urban Renewal: Requirement of the law to undertake an urban renewal project. What legal precedents have been established in cases attempting to test these requirements? What points of law remain to be tested? The requirement for relocation? The city's urban renewal agency: who is the planner? Who designates the communities? Who lets the contracts? A graph is needed of the power structure of the urban renewal department.

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"Current Urban Renewal" A study of projects now underway in the city. A description of the meaning of Chicago's "Comprehensive Plans"

Public Housing: Organizer's Manual. Guide to rules and regulations for living in CHA buildings. Operation of the Authority. Requirements of rents, duties of CHA guards, waiting list, racial discrimination, and plans for new buildings.

Mortgage Blacklisting: Blacklisted neighborhoods in which mortgages and insurance can't be obtained; how the decision to blacklist is made, and its effects.

Tax assessment: Comparison of assessed valuation to real value of different kinds of property.

Chicago Dwellings Association: History, Budget, activities and plans of this rehabilitation program.

Home Loan and Rehabilitation Manual: Guide to federal loan and grant programs. Who are they for? How is money made available?

History of Chicago segregation: The development of the ghetto traced through real estate decisions.

Tenant Housing Organizer's Manual: Specific ways to handle housing problems in Chicago.

Land ownership: Study of the concentration of ownership and identification of the major landlords in designated ghetto communities.

Model Cities: Progress study of the new Model Cities program; Chicago's plans compared to those of other cities; description of how model cities program works.

Relocation: Study of a renewal area one year before the dislocation by population sample to show the eventual effects of relocation.

Public Aid Housing Policy: Placement practices of county public aid department for recipients: Integration, rents, repairs.

STRUCTURE OF POLITICAL POWER

Political Money: Study of Chicago area contributors to national campaign funds in 1964 and 1966 for the Democratic and Republican parties. Also contributors to Mayor Daley.

Committeemen and Aldermen: Show the private interests of the democratic ward committeemen and city councilmen, who their business clientele is. If the city is a client, document the arrangements.

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3 Conflict of Interests: Describe this law and the court precedents in this area.

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5 City Council Report: Prepare regular reports on major city council activities and
6 decisions as they happen.

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8 Precinct captains: Identify the name, occupation and residence of all democratic
9 precinct captains in designated wards.

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11 Ward zoning histories. Study zoning changes and their sponsors for the last twenty
12 years on a ward by ward basis.

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14 Taxes: Study of impact of each local and state tax by social class.

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16 Judiciary: Political biographies of judges and magistrates. The same study for
17 state's attorney and lawyers in the corporation counsel's office. List of judges
18 favorable to the movement.

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21 Executive branch of the City Government: Department by department, outline available
22 patronage jobs, who holds the job, the money paid in salary and the various job
23 descriptions.

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25 War Money: Calculate approximately amount of money leaving Chicago in taxes going
26 to support the war. Prepare a paper on alternative to how money could be used.

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28 Demographic Ward Studies: Short political biographies of state senators Charles
29 Chew, and Richard Newhouse, and alderman Sammy Rayner and William Cousins.

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31 Diagram of the Democratic Party. A chart of the decision making structure of the
32 political machine with written explanations.

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35 HEALTH

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37 Title 19 Manual: Organizer's Guide to securing benefit of Aid to the Medically
38 Indigent. (Medicaid) program.

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40 Ambulance: Ambulance services in the city: how to summon them and how each works.

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42 Neighborhood Health Facilities For each neighborhood studied: where poor residents
43 go for services, and who is the clientele of nearby hospitals. Details of availability
44 of free or cheap care from nearby facilities.

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46 Mental Health Guide: Survey of state hospitals and centers, what goes on inside,
47 conditions of payment.

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49 EDUCATION

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51 Budget Breakdown: Per pupil expenditures, by school.

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53 Federal money: Uses of Elementary and Secondary Act money in Chicago.

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55 Building Program: Analysis of School Board's building program by neighborhood
56 correlated with actual needs.

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58 Parents Groups: Strength of PTA's around the city and survey of local school-protest
59 groups.

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Labor and the Democratic Party: History of Labor's relationship with the party and its importance. What labor leaders hold party positions?

Negroes: Statistics of Negro membership in local unions and identification of Negro local union caucuses.

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Guide to part time employment: Survey of all part-time work available in the city at \$2/hour or better.

POLICE

Staff: Identification of patrolmen and officers for certain designated stations by name and badge number.

Harassment: Function of the subversive squad, relationship to local stations and to narcotics and other squads, use of wire tapping, cooperation with right-wing and neighborhood leaders. Size of staff and budget, names of chief officers, "friendly" police officers, picture taking of movement people, illegal detentions, phony raids, etc.

Internal Investigation Division: Description of the dept. How are complaints of police brutality processed and also, descriptions of purposes and personnel of Human Relations dept. of police department.

WELFARE

IUPAE: List of case workers belonging to the independent union of public aid employees by district office.

Organizer's Manual: simplified guide to welfare law and administration practices

Recipients: Identify by area the list of recipients for areas in which welfare unions are functioning.

COMMUNICATIONS

Media in the City. Structure of control and ownership of TV, radio and press in Chicago.

Scoops: Study of exposes for the last four years to determine patterns by newspapers and individual journalists. Which of the four papers are responsible for the scoops. List of journalists with the "best" politics.

CONSUMERS

Credit Manual: Guide to credit law and to credit practices. How organizers can help defend victims. Rundown of current legislative proposals in Springfield and Washington.

Profit in the Slums: An objective look at the finances of selected slum properties.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Rapid Transit: Progress report on plans to use bond issue money for rapid transit.

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Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 1/3/66 captioned
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FREEDOM MOVEMENT', CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RM";

Correlation memo dated 9/23/66 captioned "ALBERT
SAMPSON, RM";

Atlanta letter to Chicago dated 9/27/66 captioned
"ALBERT R. SAMPSON, RM";

Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 9/30/66 captioned
"COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C".

Also enclosed for Cleveland is one photograph
of ALBERT SAMPSON.

For the information of Cleveland, ALBERT R.
SAMPSON was last known to reside in Chicago at 1212 South
Harding Avenue. SAMPSON had been in Chicago for sometime
as part of the SCLC effort in this area. During his stay
in Chicago, he primarily concerned himself with efforts
to enlist the support of Negro youth gangs in Chicago into
the Chicago Freedom Movement. He has also been actively
engaged in Negro voter registration drives in Chicago and
has also concerned himself with urban renewal plans. During
his stay in Chicago there was no reported activity on his
part in connection with subversive activities in this area.

The following additional information reflected in
the Chicago files is set forth for the information of
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The above is furnished the Cleveland Office for information since SAMPSON is now reportedly in that territory. Should additional pertinent information concerning SAMPSON come to the attention of the Chicago Office, the Bureau and Cleveland will be immediately advised.

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Letterhead Memo
LHM FOLLOWS.

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MSE R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/24/67

The information in attached was furnished by teletype to the White House. It will also be given to the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General and to Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley, Vincent and Doar.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (classified Secret, No Foreign Dissemination), furnished information 7/25/67 that a conference call was made in the early morning hours of this date between Stanley Levison (close advisor to Martin Luther King, alleged to be a secret member of the CP), Harry Wachtel (Executive Vice President of Gandhi Society for Human Rights, and who has been closely associated with CP functions), Andrew Young, Program Director, SCLC, and a Mr. Evans, not further identified. *54688 73518 60514*

Subj: King
This call was concerned with the fact that Martin Luther King will give a press conference 11:00 a.m. instant date at Atlanta, Georgia, in the Ebenezer Baptist Church of that city. The statement King is to make will differ greatly from those given by Roy Wilkins of the NAACP and Whitney Young of the National Urban League in that King will not condemn violence in Newark, Detroit and other places, but will, in a sense, condone it as the national result from the inhuman conditions Negroes are forced to exist under in this country.

Levison and Wachtel both advised King that he is to rebut the statement made by President Johnson on the night of July 24, 1967. Levison told King that he has more to gain nationally by agreeing with the violence than in coming out against it as the President is afraid at this time and it will be easy to gain concessions from him.

King said that the worst has not yet happened in this country in such places as Cleveland, Oakland and Philadelphia. King referred specifically to Chicago and said "they gave me the plan, today in Chicago. They don't plan to burn down the west side. They are planning to get the loop in Chicago."

Wachtel told King he will contact John D. Oakes, Editorial Page Editor of "The New York Times," to insure King's press conference gets full coverage in the Wednesday edition of "The New York Times."

* Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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ON INSTANT DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED

RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE

DURING MORNING THIS DATE BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING, STANLEY

LEVISON, A CLOSE ADVISOR TO KING, AND ALLEGED TO BE A SECRET MEMBER

OF COMMUNIST PARTY, USA. HARRY WACHTEL, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT,

GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, NEW YORK, NY, WHO HAS BEEN CLOSELY

ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES,

ANDREW YOUNG, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, SCLC AND A MR. FIRST NAME UNKNOWN

EVANS, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. C.F. SUPT. URBAN

THE SOURCE ADVISED THE CONFERENCE CONCERNED THE FACT THAT KING WILL

HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS DATE TO TAKE PLACE AT ELEVEN AM,

AT THE EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. (S)

KING WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE CURRENT RACIAL VIOLENCE IN

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CHICAGO. (S)

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OAKES, EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR OF THE "NEW YORK TIMES" TO INSURE
KINGS PRESS CONFERENCE GETS FULL COVERAGE IN THE WEDNESDAY
(JULY TWENTY SIX, SIXTYSEVEN) EDITION OF THE "NEW YORK TIMES".

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2032) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C*Southern Christian Leadership Conference*
Re Atlanta let to Director, 7/14/67.

Based upon information furnished Chicago indices contain no references identifiable with either WILLIAM or BILL RUTHERFORD.

On 7/18/67, the records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, and the Chicago Credit Bureau were reviewed by IC [redacted] and based on information furnished no record identifiable with WILLIAM or BILL RUTHERFORD was located.

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Approved: *MW*

Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Brennan
1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

July 21, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

On July 19, 1967, Stanley Levison, principal adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with Ann Jones, wife of Clarence Jones, another of King's advisers, concerning the recent racial disturbances. Mrs. Jones indicated that King is the best leader in the civil rights movement and that the Negro masses will listen to him. Mrs. Jones stated that King should be informed of this.

Later that same day, Levison was in contact with King and indicated he was concerned about King's failure to make any public statement concerning the racial disturbances in the Newark, New Jersey, area.

King informed Levison that he had been considering making a statement but did not merely want to condemn the riots but must condemn the conditions which lead to riots. King indicated he was also concerned there will be more riots this summer as the weather gets hotter and he is particularly concerned about the Chicago area.

Levison suggested that King advocate a program with dramatic qualities similar to the Works Project Administration of the 1930's. This new program would be implemented by the Federal Government to employ the jobless youth. Levison continued that this program worked in a period when the United States was almost bankrupt and should work even better now that the country is almost sick with money.

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Mr. Sullivan

C. D. Brennan

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER

PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following:

BACKGROUND:

On 7/19/67, [REDACTED] advised that Stanley Levison, former long-time secret Communist Party member and principal adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Mrs. Ann Jones, who has an extensive background of being involved in the communist movement. They discussed the recent racial disturbances. Mrs. Jones indicated King is the best leader in the civil rights movement and that the Negro masses will listen to him. Mrs. Jones stated that King should be informed of this.

Later that same day, Levison and King were in contact. They discussed the current racial riots and it was agreed King should make a public statement concerning them. Levison suggested King advocate a program which would be implemented by the Federal Government similar to the Works Project Administration of the 1930's.

King thought this was good idea and agreed to issue a public statement in his regard. Levison reminded King that President Johnson was familiar with this former Federal project and would be interested in the idea. They agreed to discuss this matter again on July 22, 1967, before King takes any action in this regard.

RECOMMENDATION:

Since this development would be of interest to the President, it is recommended that attached communication be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Levison reminded King that President Lyndon B. Johnson was familiar with the Works Project Administration and would be interested in the idea.

King agreed that Levison's idea had merit and he would publicly call upon the Federal Government to do something along this line. Levison suggested King make this announcement on a television program.

King agreed to discuss this matter with Levison again on July 22, 1967, before he takes any action in this regard.

Mrs. Jones has been identified as a Communist Party club member at Sarah Lawrence College between 1947 and 1950. In the early 1950's, she was active in the Labor Youth League, a group which has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. In April, 1956, she was observed by Special Agents of this Bureau as the driver of a station wagon which was used on that date to transport Communist Party underground leaders in connection with an official Communist Party meeting. In 1956, she was described by a self-admitted communist as a "hard-core communist."

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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SEND COPIES TO MRS. MILDRED STEWART, THE WHITE HOUSE;
ATTORNEY GENERAL; DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND ASSISTANT
ATTORNEYS GENERAL YEAGLEY, AND DOAR.

NOTE:

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above information are highly sensitive sources relating to
the racial situation.

See memorandum C.D. Brennan to Sullivan 7/20/67,
captioned as above, prepared by DMW:des.

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Re NY teletype dated 7/24/67, concerning conference between STANLEY LEVISON and DORACIC DONALD, Secretary to MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Enclosed are 10 copies of a LHM reporting information contained in re communication. [redacted] was the source of the information in the LHM.

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- 1-Detroit (100-) (Encl. 1) (INFO)
- 3-New York
(1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (43)

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DATE FORW: 7/27/67
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge
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New York, New York
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On July 24, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison, New York advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., furnished a press release to Dora McDonald, secretary to King, pertaining to the racial situation in Detroit, for release by King. The text of this release, as furnished by Levison, is as follows:

"As the flames of riot and revolt illuminate the skies over American cities there is an intense desire to restore normality. Normality means that Negroes should cease looting stores while the White society resumes looting Negro lives. While no one should condone anti-social acts of Negroes nor should White America rationalize its destruction and depredations of its black minorities. The storm warnings have been posted a hundred times far in advance but those who have the power to create solutions have created trivialities and diversions. If it is wrong for Negroes to loot and burn, it is even a more horrible wrong for White armed forces to shoot to kill for larceny. This is an example of the moral degradation, hypocrisy and confusion seeping through society which ultimately must destroy its positive values. I do not think we are helpless; we are only acting helplessly. I should like to offer a single proposal that I am convinced will be as effective as it is just. Every single outbreak without exception has substantially been ascribed to gross unemployment

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Communist Infiltration of the
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Conference

"particularly among young people. In most cities for Negro youth it is greater than the unemployment level of the depression 30's. Let us do one simple, direct thing -- let us end unemployment totally and immediately. In the depression days the nation was close to prostrate on the brink of bankruptcy. Yet, it created the WPA to make millions of jobs instantly available for all existing levels of skill. The jobs were tailored to the man, not the man to the job. In recognition of the emergency. Training followed employment, it did not precede it and become an obstacle to it. What we did three decades ago during an economic holocaust can easily be done today in the comfort of prosperity. I propose specifically the creation of a national agency that shall provide a job to every person who needs work, young and old. White and Negro. Not 100 jobs when 10 000 are needed. Not some cheap way out. Not some frugal device to maintain a balanced budget within an unbalanced society. I propose a job for everyone, not a promise to see if jobs can be found. There cannot be social peace when a people have awakened to their rights and dignity and to the wretchedness of their lives simultaneously. If our government cannot create jobs, it cannot govern. It cannot have white affluence amid black poverty and have racial harmony. The turmoil of the ghettos is the externalization of the Negroes inner torment and rage. It has turned outward a frustration that formerly was suppressed in agony. The Negro knows that a society that is able to plan inter-continental war and inter-planetary travel is able to plan a place for him. In its callous refusal to be just and civilized the society is driving a wedge of destructive alienation into the hope of harmony. Tranquility will not be evoked by pious words. To do too little is as inflammatory as inciting to riot. Desperate men do desperate deeds. It is not they who are irrational but those who expect injustice eternally to be endured. I am convinced that a single dramatic, massive proof of concern that touches the needs of all the oppressed will ease resentments and heal enough angry wounds to permit constructive attitudes to emerge. I regret that my expression may be sharp but I believe literally that the life of our nation is at stake here at home. Measures to preserve it need be boldly and swiftly applied before the process of social disintegration engulfs the whole of society."

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO

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CONFERENCE

CG FILE 105-16238 COMINFIL; SCLC; IS-C.

REBUTEL CALL THIS DATE.

MAYOR RICHARD J. DALEY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY

ASAC CLARK 10:23 AM THIS DATE AND ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER

KING IS TO HAVE PRESS CONFERENCE 11 AM TODAY, ATLANTA, GA.

AT EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH, ATLANTA. HE WAS FURTHER ADVISED

KING IS TO MAKE STATEMENT WHICH WILL DIFFER GREATLY FROM

THOSE GIVEN BY ROY WILKINS AND WHITNEY YOUNG IN THAT HE

KING, WILL NOT CONDEMN VIOLENCE IN NEWARK, DETROIT AND OTHER

PLACES, BUT WILL CONDOLE IT AS NATIONAL RESULT FROM INHUMAN

CONDITIONS NEGROES EXIST UNDER.

MAYOR DALEY WAS ALSO ADVISED KING IS TO REBUT STATEMENTS

MADE BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON NIGHT JULY 24 LAST TO FURTHER

GAIN CONCESSIONS FROM PRESIDENT. MAYOR DALEY WAS ALSO

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PAGE TWO FROM CHICAGO

ADVISED KING IS TO MAKE STATEMENT THAT WORST HAS NOT YET HAPPENED IN THIS COUNTRY AND HE WILL REFER SPECIFICALLY TO CHICAGO IN THAT THEY DO NOT PLAN TO BURN WEST SIDE, BUT PLAN TO GET LOOP IN CHICAGO. MAYOR DALEY WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF ABOVE INFORMATION AND EMPHATICALLY ASSURED ASAC CLARK THAT ABOVE INFORMATION WOULD IN NO WAY BE RELEASED OR ATTRIBUTED TO FBI.

MAYOR DALEY CONTINUED THAT HE HAS BEEN IN CONFERENCE WITH AG CLARK IN EFFORT TO CONVINCE HIM OF FACT KING, ALTHOUGH HE TALKS NON VIOLENCE, IN ESSENCE, HE ENCOURAGES VIOLENCE. HE SAID HE IS ALSO TRYING TO CONVINCE THE AG THAT KING'S ACTIONS ARE TREASONOUS AND SEDITIONOUS.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN & Mr. Barker

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July 25, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

Recently, Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones, both principal advisers to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, were in conference. Levison stated King believes the racial situation is very tense and that Chicago, Illinois, may be the next trouble spot. Jones replied he believes New York, New York, is seething with resentment about the current racial situation.

Levison then suggested King do something about the situation in Cleveland, Ohio. Levison proposed that King should lead a march of 10,000 Negroes, each one of them carrying a brick or a bottle. They should march to Cleveland City Hall and dump the bricks and bottles on the lawn as a symbol of protest to the racial situation. Jones was in complete agreement with Levison's idea and thought King would lead such a march.

They both agreed they should meet with King in the near future in Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss any statements that are to be made in public by King. Further, they agreed that under no circumstances should King be permitted to say anything without their approving it. Jones advised he feels King should not be permitted to think for himself. Levison stated King is such a slow thinker that he is usually not prepared to make a statement by himself.

Levison and Jones agreed to meet again in the near future to continue their discussion in this regard.

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NOTE:

Classified "Secret" inasmuch as sources for the above information are highly sensitive sources relating to the racial situation.

See memorandum C.D. Brennan to Sullivan 7/25/67, captioned as above, prepared by DMW:scr.

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PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following:

BACKGROUND:

According to [redacted] recently Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were in conference concerning the current racial situation. Both men have subversive backgrounds and are principal advisers to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Levison stated that King believes the racial situation is very tense and that Chicago, Illinois, may be the next trouble spot. Jones replied he believes New York, New York, is seething with resentment about the current racial situation.

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Levison and Jones agreed to meet again in the near future to continue their discussion in this regard.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
100-106670

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That attached communication be forwarded to
Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; The Attorney General;
Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley,
Doar, and Kinsburg; the Secretary of Defense; Secret Service;
and the military intelligence agencies.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794), CHICAGO (105-16238) AND

ATLANTA (100-5718)

FROM CLEVELAND (100-26792) 1P

Southern Christian Leadership
CONFERENCE
COMINFIL OF SCLC IS - C.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WILL ARRIVE IN CLEVELAND AT
FOUR THIRTY FIVE PM ON JULY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT FOR A TWO DAY
PEOPLE TO PEOPLE TOUR IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT NEGRO
VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN IN CLEVELAND. HE WILL MAKE VARIOUS
STOPS AT SUPER MARKETS AND OTHER LARGE STORES IN THE NEGRO COMMUNITY.

ON JULY TWENTY EIGHT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WILL ACCOMPANY KING ON THE TOUR WHICH
WILL LAST THROUGH THE AFTERNOON OF JULY TWENTYNINE. HE STATED THAT
NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR DEMANDS WILL BE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS
VISIT AND THAT KING WILL MERELY ADDRESS THE PEOPLE WHO HAPPEN TO
BE IN THE AREA OF HIS STOPS. [REDACTED] SAID NO TROUBLE OF ANY KIND
IS ANTICIPATED.

CLEVELAND POLICE AND INTERESTED AGENCIES AWARE OF ABOVE.

LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

C. D. Brennan

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination are communications containing the following:

BACKGROUND:

On July 19, 1967, [redacted] advised that Stanley Levison, long-time secret Communist Party member and advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with King concerning the recent racial riots. Levison suggested King advocate a new program which would be implemented by the Federal Government similar to the Works Project Administration of the 1930's. Also, Levison dictated a press release to King's secretary on 7/24/67, which King was to use the next day.

In addition on July 25, 1967, his advisers urged King to issue a statement that would not condemn violence in the cities, but would in a sense condone it. He was also to rebut the statements made by the President the night of July 24, 1967.

This information was disseminated to the President, the Attorney General, and his staff.

In his press conference King announced he had sent a telegram to the President urging the creation of a national agency similar to the Works Project Administration. An examination of the telegram discloses that a large percentage was taken verbatim from the press release prepared by Levison. However, it is interesting to note that during the press conference King stated he condemned the present riots and did not condone violence. He also supported the President's use of Federal troops to deal with rioting in Detroit, Michigan.

OBSERVATIONS:

Although King used a large percentage of Levison's press release in his telegram to the President, he did not follow the subversive adviser's recommendation completely. It is felt this fact should be brought to the attention of the President and the Attorney General. The telegram sent to the President by King will be included in the letter to the Attorney General.

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11 RECOMMENDATIONS:

12 That the attached be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred
13 Stegall at the White House; Attorney General; Deputy Attorney
14 General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.
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FBI CLEVELAND

6:09 PM 7-29-67 URGENT DRG

TO: DIRECTOR (100-438794) CHICAGO(105-16238) ATLANTA (100-5718)

AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: CLEVELAND (100-26792)

~~RACIAL MATTERS~~

Southern Christian Leadership Conference
COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C.

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE, JULY TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WAS IN CLEVELAND

JULY TWENTYEIGHT, LAST AND JULY TWENTYNINE, INSTANT, WHERE

HE MADE VARIOUS STOPS IN NEGRO AREAS FOR INFORMAL TALKS

RE VOTER REGISTRATION. NO INCIDENTS OR DISTURBANCES IN

CONNECTION WITH VISIT.

SOURCE ADVISED KING DEPARTING CLEVELAND AT

APPROXIMATELY SEVEN P.M. INSTANT DATE FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.

FURTHER ITINERARY UNKNOWN.

LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 7-25-67

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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At 10:55 a.m., 7-25-67, I read to ASAC Kyle Clark, Chicago, the contents of the attached memorandum concerning a conference discussion between Martin Luther King and various of his advisers.

ASAC Clark was advised that the contents of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4, should be furnished to Mayor Daly in Chicago with the understanding that Mayor Daly would not use this in connection with any public statements and that nothing would be attributed to the FBI.

Mr. DeLoach also spoke to ASAC Clark on this matter and instructed Clark to send in a teletype to the Bureau after he had talked to Mayor Daly.

ACTION:

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past (classified Secret, No Foreign Dissemination), furnished information 7/25/67 that a conference call was made in the early morning hours of this date between Stanley Levison (close advisor to Martin Luther King, alleged to be a secret member of the CP), Harry Wachtel (Executive Vice President of Gandhi Society for Human Rights, and who has been closely associated with CP functions), Andrew Young, Program Director, SCLC, and a Mr. Evans, not further identified. (S)

This call was concerned with the fact that Martin Luther King will give a press conference 11:00 a.m. instant date at Atlanta, Georgia, in the Ebenezer Baptist Church of that city. The statement King is to make will differ greatly from those given by Roy Wilkins of the NAACP and Whitney Young of the National Urban League in that King will not condemn violence in Newark, Detroit and other places, but will, in a sense, condone it as the national result from the inhuman conditions Negroes are forced to exist under in this country. (S)

Levison and Wachtel both advised King that he is to rebut the statements made by President Johnson on the night of July 24, 1967. Levison told King that he has more to gain nationally by agreeing with the violence than is coming out against it as the President is afraid at this time and it will be easy to gain concessions from him. (S)

King said that the worst has not yet happened in this country in such places as Cleveland, Oakland and Philadelphia. King referred specifically to Chicago and said "they gave me the plan, today in Chicago. They don't plan to burn down the west side. They are planning to get the pop in Chicago." (S)

Wachtel told King he will contact John D. Oakes, Editorial Page Editor of "The New York Times," to insure King's press conference gets full coverage in the Wednesday edition of "The New York Times." (S)

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

On July 25, 1967, I telephonically advised the President that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, possessed information indicating there was a plan to riot and burn the Loop District in Chicago, Illinois. I also informed the President that King was to hold a press conference in Atlanta, Georgia, on that day concerning the racial unrest plaguing our country.

As you know, King's principal adviser, Stanley Levison, a concealed communist, had previously urged King to publicly suggest that a dramatic new program be adopted similar to the Works Project Administration of the 1930's. Also, Levison dictated a press release to King's secretary on July 24, 1967, which King was to use the next day. In addition, King's advisers urged him to issue a statement that would not condemn violence in the cities but would in a sense condone it. He was also urged to rebut the statements made by the President the night of July 24, 1967.

In his press conference, King announced he had sent a telegram to the President urging the creation of a national agency similar to the Works Project Administration. An examination of the telegram discloses that a large percentage was taken verbatim from the press release prepared by Levison. Enclosed is a copy of the telegram for your ready reference.

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall

However, it is interesting to note that during the press conference, King stated he condemned the present riots and did not condone violence. He also supported the President's use of Federal troops to deal with the rioting in Detroit, Michigan.

The above information is being furnished the Attorney General, together with a copy of King's telegram.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

NOTE:

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See memorandum captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - C," dated 7/28/67, prepared by DMW:scr.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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By communication dated July 21, 1967, captioned as above, you were advised that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with his principal adviser, Stanley Levison, concerning the racial disturbances occurring throughout the Nation.

During this conference, Levison suggested that King advocate a program with dramatic qualities similar to the Works Project Administration of the 1930's.

On July 24, 1967, Levison dictated a press release to King's secretary which King was to use the next day.

At another conference on July 25, 1967, King's advisers urged him to issue a statement that would not condemn violence in the cities but would, in a sense, condone it. He was also urged to rebut the statement made by the President the night of July 24, 1967.

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The Attorney General

This information is also being furnished to
Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enc.

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For the information of all offices, Bureau files reveal that one William Aubrey Rutherford, born August 8, 1924, at Chicago, Illinois, was the subject of an SGE investigation in 1952. At that time he was employed as a historian for the Department of the Army in Germany. An Army investigation developed information that one William Rutherford was "known as a newspaper reporter, was one of the most dangerous communists." It also developed that Rutherford lived with a woman who had been reportedly fired from her job because of Communist Party activities. After an extensive investigation Rutherford was finally terminated from his position on December 7, 1953, by reduction in force. There was never a loyalty hearing board conducted and these allegations were never proven or disproven.

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29 a letterhead memorandum relating to Hiroshims Day Rally,
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Post Office Box 6458
Savannah, Georgia, 31405
July 26, 1967

HIROSHIMA DAY RALLY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
August 5 - 6, 1967

On July 25, 1967, [REDACTED]

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made available the attached flyer which was distributed
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ATLANTA ALLIANCE FOR PEACE

234 Auburn Ave., N.E. Atlanta Ga. 30303

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A SOUTHWIDE CALL TO ACTION TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM

On August 6, 1945, Hiroshima suffered the horror of the first atomic bomb. Twenty-two years later, on August 6, 1967, we will gather in Atlanta to protest the war in Vietnam. It is fitting that we meet on Hiroshima Day to demand an end to this immoral and illegal war, especially since each escalation in Vietnam brings us closer to a nuclear holocaust. Today's hydrogen bomb is 200 times more destructive than the bomb which obliterated Hiroshima; and many nations now stock-pile this terrible weapon. We must learn to avoid war or face annihilation.

A growing number of Americans from all walks of life oppose the war in Vietnam. On April 15 almost half a million of them marched in New York City, and in Atlanta and 144 other cities concerned citizens stand each week in silent vigil to protest the war. We differ in our reasons for opposing the Vietnam war. Some of us oppose it as militarily unsound. A growing number of us, both black and white believe it to be a racist war of genocide and that the U.S. government is again showing a contempt for Asians in its cruel and inhuman weapons never employed in Europe. Some of us feel that American claims of defending democracy are hypocritical and that instead U.S. troops are defending American business investments. Others see that the Vietnam war has undermined the anti-poverty program.

The children of Mississippi, the slum-dwellers of New York, the unemployed of Appalachia, the poor of Vietnam City, and the rapaciously children of Vietnam are all victims of the war in Asia. All of us are united in opposing this unjust war. We believe that we can best support efforts of peace by bringing the troops home now.

JOIN US IN ATLANTA ON AUGUST 6th!

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HIROSHIMA DAY

A Southwide Weekend to End the War in Vietnam

August 5-6

Sponsored by
THE ATLANTA ALLIANCE FOR PEACE

Saturday, August 5

RALLY

7:30 p.m. - PIEDMONT PARK

Sing-out, and Art Festival

Nationally Famous Singers

11:00 p.m. All night Vigil for Peace

Sunday, August 6

MARCH FOR PEACE

1:30 p.m. - Assemble at PIEDMONT PARK

2:00 p.m. - March to GRANT PARK

3:30 p.m. - Speakers and Entertainment

PARTIAL LIST OF SPEAKERS

Rev. Ralph Abernathy

Father Philip Berrigan, S.S.J.

Rev. James Bevel

Hon. Julian Bond

Father Malcolm Boyd

Mrs. Amelia Boynton

Mr. Dick Gregory

Rev. Clarence Jordan

Rabbi Jacob Weinstein

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On July 27, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Luther King, Jr., the President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference on that date with Stanley Levison, King's, New York Advisor concerning a statement allegedly issued on July 26, 1967, by Civil Rights leaders Roy Wilkins, Whitney M. Young, Jr., A. Philip Randolph and King concerning riots. (u)

A copy of this statement, as quoted on page nineteen of the July 27, 1967 edition of "The New York Times", is attached to the appendix. (u)

Levison indicated that he was very upset at the tone of this statement since it not only seemed to condemn the Negro community more than the White community; it was also a contradiction of King's statement of the previous day which blamed the riots on government inaction. Levison felt however that since the statement had been released it was better if King did not repudiate it at this time. King noted that he had not read the statement; and first learned of its issuance from a news broadcast. Levison suggested that King write a letter to "The New York Times" and amplify rather than repudiate the statement. In this amplification the blame could be subtly shifted from Negroes to Whites. (u)

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

King agreed that under the guise of clarification he could reiterate his previous statements which did not receive widespread publicity. King accepted Levison's suggestion for naming his proposed government work program, the "National Full Employment Act", a phrase coined by the "New York Post", a New York newspaper. Levison agreed to begin writing the letter to "The New York Times" immediately.



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On July 29, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date, Martin Luther King, Jr. was in conference with Stanley Levison, his New York advisor, concerning a letter to "The New York Times" amplifying King's position on the recent riots. Levison furnished the text of the letter to be sent over King's signature. The text of this letter is as follows:

"The New York Times", in addition to a number of creative editorials, did a service in publishing the full statement of four negro organizational leaders, urging an end to the riots. However, in any joint statement it is never possible to fully express the views of each participant, nor can it reflect individual emphasis. I would like to add a few points I believe are relevant to the discussion. In the effort to make a strong appeal to the negro community to act with responsibility, an impression is possible that the principal culpability resides with negroes. It is incontestable that the principal actors are negroes, but if the provocation to which they are subject are obscured, the end of justice and clarity will not be served. Many tragic crimes have occurred, but in describing looting, assaults and arson alone, the crime of economic and social policy which negroes do not make, are unjustly omitted. The rioters have behaved irrationally, but are they any more irrational than those who expect injustice eternally to be endured. To do too little to relieve the agony of negro life is as inflammatory as inciting to riot. To put an Asian war of dubious national interest far above domestic needs in the order of priorities and to pit it against reforms that were delayed a century is worse than a blind policy.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

"It is a provocative policy. To treat the outburst as a single expression of a whole people is over-simplification and tends to fasten guilt of a few on the many. In actual fact the riots are not phenomena but an intricate linking of disparate tendencies. Many negroes used the occasion in a distorted caricature of protest to attack property but refrained from attacking persons. Millions of negroes separated themselves from it totally. A tiny minority, unorganized, numbering a few hundred at the most, used the circumstances to initiate and launch a policy of terrorism. It can only aggravate race relations to see the miniscule stream of terrorism as the principal feature of the whole event.

- There is blood on the hands of some negroes who should, and will pay the price society exacts. What of the blood on the hands of Congress; that sneered at a modest bill to control the rats that daily bite and scar negro babies in the ghettos; that emasculated a Model Cities program; that killed rent subsidies; that, with Administration cooperation, is more than halving anti-poverty programs long overdue, and as grossly inadequate as they are desperately needed. What shall be said of the White Society that coldly stiffened its resistance to reform despite these solemn prophetic words of the conservative McComb Commission, expressed some two years ago following Watts, 'The existing breach, if allowed to persist, could in time split our society irretrievably. So serious and so explosive is the situation that unless it is checked the August riots may seem, by comparison, to be only a curtain-raiser for what could blow up one day in the future.' Unheeded for two years the day in the future arrived. Should not all the culprits be put in the cask together, White and Negro? Negroes have awakened to their rights and dignity and to the unutterable wretchedness of their lives simultaneously. It will take more statesmanship, more humanity and more sacrifice by the white society to solve this problem than is presently manifest, but without it tranquility and social harmony will continue to elude us, because the day is past that the violence of the white majority can serve to quell the stirring of a people, a people deprived and rebuked in the most shameful repression America has perpetrated with impunity for 350 years. In the 18th century, Thomas Jefferson said, 'I tremble for my nation when I reflect that God is Just'. He would have little reason to diminish his concern in the second half of the 20th century."

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The July 30, 1967, edition of "The Atlanta Voice", weekly Atlanta Negro newspaper on page 16 published a full-page article entitled, "SCLC's 14th Anniversary Convention in Atlanta". This article related that Carol Hoover (Special Fund-raising Officer, SCLC) is serving as co-ordinator of the convention. Sidney Poitier, popular actor, will be the featured speaker at the opening banquet August 14, 1967, and Aretha Franklin, popular entertainer, will also appear at the banquet.

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On August 15, 1967, Texas State Senator Barbara Jordan, Houston, Texas, will address the convention following a session on civil rights and politics. Also speaking on the same topic on August 15, 1967, will be Louis Martin, Deputy Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Clarence Lee Townes, of the Republican National Committee, and William Pepper of the New Political Movement.

The keynote address of the convention will be delivered August 15, 1967, by Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth, SCLC officer from Cincinnati, Ohio.

According to the article part of the convention program on August 16, 1967, will feature a panel on "business and economic development". Participating on this panel will be Cirilo A. McSween, Chicago, Illinois, businessman. Also participating will be Randolph T. Blackwell, former Program Director, SCLC, and currently an official of the Southern Rural Action Project, Atlanta.

On August 17, 1967, Maurice A. Dawkins, Assistant Director for Civil Rights, U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity, and British Social Economist Robert Theobald are scheduled to speak to the convention on "Approaches to poverty".

This article reflected the SCLC convention will be concluded on the evening of August 17, 1967, with a mass rally featuring Reverend King and Michigan Congressman John Conyers as main speakers.

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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

On February 26, 1953, a confidential source advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

A confidential source advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Education Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

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1 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592; June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party Functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 8, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under a state sedition statute as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 28, 1965, that GEORGE HEYERS, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are leading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 8, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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Re Chicago teletype dated 7/26/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are fourteen (14) copies of an LHM concerning captioned individual and his activities in the Chicago area over the period 7/26-28/67.

Copies are being furnished Atlanta, Cleveland, and Washington Field as indicated below for information and a copy is being provided Detroit in connection with the activities here of Dr. ROBERT GREEN, Michigan State University, active in the SCLC Jobs Program in Chicago.

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A confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office on July 26, 1967, that Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), arrived in Chicago, Illinois, on this date via Delta Air Lines, Flight 832, from Atlanta, Georgia. Information available to this source reflected that King was to depart Chicago via Flight 372, American Air Lines, at 6:05 PM, July 27, 1967, for Washington, D. C., and on July 28, 1967, King was scheduled to depart Washington, D. C. via Northwestern Flight 79 to Cleveland, Ohio.

[REDACTED] was aware of Doctor King's arrival in Chicago and said that King was to hold a press conference later this afternoon on Chicago's west side.

The July 27, 1967 edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, contained an article relating to the press conference held by King the previous day. The press conference had been held at the Friendship Baptist Church, 3411 West Douglas Boulevard, and present with King at this press conference had been Doctor Robert Green, identified in the article as a Michigan State University Educational Psychologist who heads the SCLC Jobs Program in the Lawndale area of Chicago's west side.

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12 King was the featured speaker at this press
13 conference and during its course handed out a statement
14 to the assembled news media on the Chicago Adult Education
15 Project in Lawndale. A copy of this news release is
16 attached to this memorandum.
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18 In response to questions King had blamed the
19 United States Congress for "creating the atmosphere"
20 behind the recent rash of Negro riots. He stated as
21 follows:
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23 "This Congress voted out of existence
24 a rent supplement bill; which drastically
25 cut back the demonstration city's program;
26 which voted down a rat control program.
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28 "This is the same Congress that votes about
29 35 billion a year to fight an unjust,
30 ill-considered war in Vietnam. It is
31 creating the atmosphere of riots. We
32 vote a war on poverty and only finance a
33 squirmish."
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35 King described the education program which the
36 SCLC is sponsoring in the Lawndale area as the kind of
37 program needed to eliminate riot causes. He said corrective
38 programs are needed to eliminate problems of an older and
39 more sinister kind of violence being perpetrated daily
40 against the human beings who dwell in the "inferno" that
41 is the urban slum. He described the violence which is
42 perpetrated against the slum dweller as social, economic,
43 and political oppression which has created disorder in
44 the ghettos and dehumanized the inhabitants.
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46 Doctor Green spoke briefly about the job training
47 program of the SCLC, advising that it is committed to train
48 and place in employment approximately 537 persons for which
49 the United States Government, through a grant from the United
50 States Office of Education, will pay SCLC \$ to \$109,000.
51 He said the training will include reading, effective speaking
52 and consumer education.
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11 On July 27, 1967, [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED] that Doctor King
13 remained in Chicago, as of the late evening hours.

14 [REDACTED] had learned that
15 King had been scheduled to leave Chicago, from O'Hare
16 International Airport, at approximately 10:00 PM and
17 had confirmed travel on this flight. Subsequent infor-
18 mation developed, however, that King had not in fact
19 left Chicago on the flight as scheduled.
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22 [REDACTED] reflected that while
23 in Chicago, King had resided with the SCLC Legal Counselor
24 Chauncey Eskridge; further, that in the morning hours of
25 July 27, 1967, had been in conference with representatives
26 of local Chicago Civil Rights groups at the offices of
27 the Chicago Urban League, 4500 South Michigan Avenue,
28 Chicago.
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30 [REDACTED] advised that as of the late evening
31 hours of July 27, 1967, there had been no incidents or
32 disturbances in Chicago in connection with the presence
33 here of Doctor King.
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48 Information available to the Cleveland Office
49 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as of the afternoon
50 of July 28, 1967, reflected that Doctor King was scheduled
51 to arrive in Cleveland at 4:35 PM on that date in connection
52 with a current SCLC program in that city.
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4 Statement by
5 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
6 President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference
7 Friendship Baptist Church
8 Chicago, Illinois
9 July 16, 1967
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15 The start of the Chicago Adult Education Project in
16 Lawndale by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference under
17 a grant from the U.S. Office of Education, Adult Education Division,
18 is timely and propitious.
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23 In the midst of a summer of violent disruption in so many
24 of our cities, most recently Newark and Detroit, an older and more
25 sinister kind of violence is yet perpetrated against the human beings
26 who dwell in the inferno, namely the urban slum.
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32 I speak of the social, economic and political oppression
33 as violence because I so very clearly understand how these forces
34 create disorder among men, women and children in places like
35 Lawndale. I have chosen the term "violence" because I see daily
36 the ravaging effects of the ruthless dehumanization of the urban
37 poor.
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46 The responsibility to examine this violence is compelling
47 and urgent. People in the slums are dying spiritually even as
48 people have been killing each other in the streets. America is
49 to see the end of social disorder in the ghetto, she must face up
50 to its causes and eradicate them.
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Americans must ask themselves why riots occur, and this means re-opening all the questions of the brutality, discrimination, segregation, racism and sheer oppression which literally beat people into submission. That is the kind of rampant violence that is being committed against millions of people in the slums every single day -- in the hot summer, yes, but in the long, cooler seasons as well.

Those who occupy positions of power in government and industry and who have been loudly deploring violence in streets where they are not forced to live would do well to speak and act against the violence I am talking about. No amount of so-called "anti-riot" legislation, penned in the ink of personal vengeance, will put an end to so-called "riots". No moralizing about hard work and study will move an under-educated man off the streets and into a decent job. No admonishments about good home life will save a child who began life in a crowded, infested neighborhood and has fallen behind the other children of America before he ever sets foot in a classroom.

We do not need measures like the "anti-riot" bill which has sailed through the House of Representatives; we need legislation like the "anti-rat" bill and the rent-supplement proposal which were hooted down in that same chamber, or the model cities program that suffered large economic cutbacks.



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3 We do not need to be told about lack of slums; we need
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5 programs to acquire them. We do not need preachments about
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7 family life; we need good housing and good education for our
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9 families.
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12 The Southern Christian Leadership Conference for
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14 ten years has sought to bring about creative, constructive social
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16 change through nonviolent action programs. That is why we are
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18 here today. We have not given up the philosophy that violence can
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20 be overcome by nonviolence.
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23 Achieving change in Lawndale, however, is different
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25 from securing the right to vote in the South, in the sense that
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27 significant change in the ghetto requires resources which are not
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29 at our disposal.
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32 Nevertheless, we are willing and eager to join with the
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34 forces of Lawndale, the City of Chicago and the Department of
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36 Health, Education and Welfare in this innovative adult education
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38 project, because here is a chance, made possible by government
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40 funds, to make a direct attack on poverty in the slums.
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43 The reason for having programs like this is obvious in
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45 Lawndale. Here is the most densely populated community in
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47 Chicago. Some 170,000 residents are crowded into three and one-
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49 half square miles. About 93 per cent of them are Negroes, many
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51 of them refugees from the South. The average family income
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53 is \$3,600 compared to \$6,738 for the entire city. Unemployment
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55 in Lawndale often is 30 per cent or even higher. Under-employment
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1 in part-time, low paying jobs also keeps thousands of people in
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4 Lawndale in poverty. One-fifth of the people are on welfare, with
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6 little or no hope of escape. The average monthly rent they pay is high-
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8 er -- usually for overcrowded and substandard apartments --
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10 while rent levels in many spacious, white working-class neighbor-
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12 hoods in the city are lower. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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15 Our aim goes beyond a stopgap program to obtain a few
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17 jobs. We are prepared, first, to go into the streets and homes of
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19 Lawndale and find hundreds of people who are in dire need of
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21 meaningful employment. Next, we shall counsel these people with
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23 fundamental information which is familiar to affluent Americans
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25 but strange and forbidding to so many of the poor and uneducated;
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27 reading, writing, consumer education, how to apply for a job,
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29 where to apply, what to do and say in applying, how to appear.
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31 Then, we shall actively seek out jobs. A beneficial part of this
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33 process will be the enlightenment of employers about the
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35 responsibility to hire impoverished and under-educated people
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37 and provide on-the-job training when necessary. This should be
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39 as important a part of employment and promotion policies as
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41 are such matters as wage scales, vacations and fringe benefits.
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47 I might add that when we approach employers, we do
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49 so without rancor toward them for their existing practices. Our
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51 considerable experience in finding jobs for Negroes has taught us
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53 that most employers have been rational and mature about hiring
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55 when they came to see the problems Negroes face.
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9 If anyone questions whether a civil rights organization
10 such as SCLC should be involved in a project of this nature, I
11 would reply that this is precisely one type of work which we take
12 as a very serious responsibility. We are in the unique position
13 of knowing the people of the slums and understanding their
14 problems, because we have been working here. Furthermore, we
15 have been able to secure the superb professional skills necessary
16 for the administration and execution of this project, under the able
17 direction of Dr. Robert L. Green, an Associate Professor of
18 Educational Psychology at Michigan State University.
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32 We do not view this project in Lawndale as a two-month
33 excursion; we see it as an attempt to launch a continuing program
34 in Chicago which hopefully can be extended to many other urban
35 centers. We look forward to such an extension after this project
36 is evaluated two months from now.
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43 As Joseph Alsop wrote just a few days ago, "To meet the
44 immediate emergency - and it is an emergency, as Newark proved -
45 something like an urban WPA needs to be started forthwith and on
46 a big scale." This new project in Chicago can be a ray of hope for
47 developing programs for which Mr. Alsop so eloquently argues.
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Dr. Robert L. Green, Director

FACT SHEET

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference, headed by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has received a grant from the U. S. Office of Education, Adult Education Division, to conduct a two-month experimental program in basic Adult Education in Chicago.

The program will be concentrated in the Lawndale area, where the unemployment rate is 30% or higher. Approximately 95% of the residents of Lawndale are Negroes.

Approximately 1,000 students will be trained in basic reading, writing, communication skills and consumer education, with special emphasis on those skills which will enable the participants to obtain and keep a meaningful job.

An intensive effort will be made to place every student on a well-paying job. Over 2,000 jobs have been opened to Negroes in Chicago as a result of SCLC's Operation Breadbasket, and the project will attempt to place many students in those jobs.

Classes for the adult students will be conducted by professional teachers, assisted by teachers' aides who will be residents of the community.

Classes will be held from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon every week day, at eight Lawndale churches.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies, Atlanta 3
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concerning Miami SCLC, Florida SCLC activity and future
visit of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Re **COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
OF THE SCLC**

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The August 2, 1967, edition of "The Miami Herald," on Page 1, contained an article reflecting that according to Reverend T. Y. Rogers, Director of SCLC affiliates, King will be in Miami later this week for meetings with local members of his SCLC. Rogers said that King would have arrived earlier but was delayed in Cleveland while working on "Operation Breadbasket," an SCLC program to improve Negroes' jobs, housing, and living conditions.

According to the article, Rogers, in recent days, has been in Jacksonville, West Palm Beach, and St. Augustine, Florida, in efforts to rejuvenate SCLC chapters.

According to Rogers, the government on all levels has failed to meet its responsibilities in race relations, rendering Negro leaders ineffective by accusing them of radicalism.

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Miami, Florida
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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Reference

Memorandum, dated and captioned as
above, at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Re UV tels 7-28 and 7-29-67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matters. Two copies each being forwarded AT and CG in view of their continuing interest in these matters. Copies are also being furnished local military intelligence agencies, Secret Service, and USA, CV.

The Bureau and interested offices and agencies will be advised of further developments in these matters.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On July 28, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Cleveland, advised that the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., would arrive at the Cleveland airport at 4:35 p.m. on that day for a two-day "people-to-people" tour of the Negro community in connection with the current voter registration campaign. b7D

[REDACTED] stated that no demonstrations will be held in connection with Dr. KING's visit and that KING will address the people who happen to be in the area of his stops at shopping centers, playgrounds and similar places.

An article in "The Cleveland Press", daily newspaper, issue of July 29, 1967, stated that during his tour, Dr. KING called one Cleveland street the worst slum he has ever seen. He said that his program here, which is being carried out in conjunction with the United Pastors Association, will call for rent strikes in the near future in order to bring about improvements in housing. He stated that they did not plan to call for citywide rent strikes, but they could be started in small areas at various times.

The article also stated that at his stops, Dr. KING called for the people to register to vote and to become active in politics. He spoke against the recent violence throughout the country and stated that the black power he recommends is for Negroes to organize in voting, in boycotting business places that do not employ adequate numbers of Negroes and in refusing to pay rent to landlords who fail to provide decent housing.

Dr. KING disclosed the demands his group has made on Sealtest, the first target of a Negro boycott here in the

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13 Operation Breadbasket program. The demands included hiring
14 more Negroes and putting some in the \$10,000 and \$15,000 jobs.
15 Other demands include an on-the-job-training program, placing
16 advertising in the local Negro newspaper and depositing money,
17 in Negro savings and loan associations.
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19 He also announced that the A & P Company, whose
20 stores had been picketed in the Negro areas in the protest
21 against Sealtest, had agreed to remove Sealtest milk and ice
22 cream from its stores. Dr. KING stated that they had found
23 that A & P carries 28 other items under other names that are
24 made by Sealtest and he would not call for an end to the
25 boycott until all of them were removed.
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27 The article noted that Dr. KING spoke at a banquet
28 at a local Negro church on the evening of July 18, 1967. He
29 called for an effective attack on poverty as a means of
30 forestalling rioting in big city ghettos and was quoted as
31 saying, "When Negroes stand for violence and riots, I must
32 stand up and say, 'This is not the right way.'"
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34 An article in "The Plain Dealer", daily Cleveland
35 newspaper, issue of July 30, 1967, stated that while Dr.
36 KING avoided mentioning any candidate by name at his stops,
37 he let it be known that he favors CARL B. STOKES, a Negro
38 candidate in the October 3 Democratic mayors primary.
39 According to the article, Dr. KING urged Negroes to register
40 and vote and to use their economic powers to move ahead.
41 He predicted that rent strikes will be under way here within
42 a few weeks.
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44 On July 29, 1967 [REDACTED] advised that b7D
45 there were no incidents or disturbances in connection with
46 Dr. KING's visit and that KING had departed the Cleveland
47 airport at approximately 7:00 p.m. for Washington, D. C., on
48 that date.
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies and Atlanta three (3) copies of a letterhead memorandum on local SCLC activity and future visit of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Re Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 8/2/67.

SA [redacted] received the information from [redacted] on 8/4/67.

Miami will continue to follow and report Cominfil of SCLC.

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On August 4, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Miami,
Florida, furnished the following information:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The Miami Chapter of the SCLC conducted a conference at the Sir John Hotel, 276 N. W. 6th Street, Miami, Florida, on August 2, 1967. At the meeting were several Negro and white members to hear Reverend T. J. Rogers, who is Director of Associate Chapters. He was in Miami to outline Dr. Martin Luther King's expected visit to this area and to inform local Associates of plans for this area and a nationwide plan for "Operation Breadbasket."

Reverend Rogers informed that "Operation Breadbasket" calls for a boycott of the following companies: Sealtest, California Packing Corporation (Del-Monte), and Kellogg Cereal Company. He stated that the national organization, headed by Dr. King, will call on the Miami people to boycott these three companies. He further stated that he wanted the local Chapter to locate a company or business in the Dade County area to be included in the boycott. He said that they would first try to organize the Ministerial Alliance and then get the public to assist in the boycott. He said that Dr. King will not be in Miami until after the conference of the SCLC leadership organization, which convenes on August 14, 1967, in Atlanta, Georgia.

The local meeting was not very peaceful as several of the charter members were dissatisfied with the present setup. There was dissension as to the way the organization is being run at the present time. Reverend Rogers stated that he was not sure anything of value can be started in Miami.

During his talk, Reverend Rogers indirectly lauded Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown. He said that his organization agrees with their concept of "Black Power" but disagrees with the violent methods of obtaining results.

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12 He called for the Miami SCLC to determine in what areas they
13 could effect peaceful demonstrations to achieve the success
14 of "Operation Breadbasket."
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16 Reverend Rogers was met at the airport on August 3,
17 1967, by Mr. Sissel, Director of the Dade County Community
18 Relations Board, and they had a private conference at that time.
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20 Reverend Rogers stated that the City of Miami and
21 Dade County are not meeting the demands of better employment
22 and housing. He said that all Negroes living in slum areas
23 should be instructed to gather roaches in boxes, attend County
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Attached for your approval for dissemination are communications containing the following:

[REDACTED] advised recently that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with his principal advisor Stanley Levison, long-time secret Communist Party member. Levison was concerned about the article appearing in the 7/27/67 edition of "The New York Times" entitled "Rights Leaders Appeal." Levison indicated he was upset at the tone of King's statement appearing in this article. He complained that King's statement seemed to condemn the Negro community more than the white community.

Levison suggested that King write a letter to "The New York Times" and amplify rather than repudiate this statement. King agreed and Levison replied he would immediately begin writing such a letter.

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7 Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
8 RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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11 OBSERVATIONS:

12 It is felt this contemplated change in policy
13 on the part of King would be of interest to the President. U

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15 RECOMMENDATIONS:

16 That attached communication be forwarded to
17 Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; The Attorney
18 General; Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys
19 General Yeagley, Doar, and Vinson. U
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August 9, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past. (u)

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

██████████ advised this date that STANLEY LEVISON will attend the SCIC Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, 8/14 - 17/67. LEVISON intends to depart via Delta Airlines, flight 185, departing Kennedy Airport, 9:00 p.m., 8/13/67, arriving Atlanta, Georgia, 11:06 p.m., that date.

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148TH AND DIXIE HIGHWAY,
HARVEY, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER
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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, 6/23/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are thirteen copies
of a LHM concerning captioned matter.

One copy each of the LHM is being furnished Atlanta
and New York for their information. One copy each of the LHM
is also being furnished the United States Attorney's Office
and Secret Service, both Chicago; and Region I, 11th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

Information contained in the LHM was furnished to
SA [REDACTED] Chicago is following and the Bureau
will be kept advised.

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Chicago, Illinois
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum, dated
June 28, 1967.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on August 10, 1967, advised a representative
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had on August 8,
1967, a meeting with members of Congress of Racial Equality
(CORE), the Harvey Human Relations Commission, and the Mayor
regarding the Clark Oil Station at 148th and Dixie Highway,
Harvey, Illinois.

A representative of CORE was demanding that a former
employee of Clark Oil Company, Selay Satchel, replace the
current manager of this station who had been sent here on
transfer from Missouri. No decision could be reached regarding
this matter and the representatives of CORE indicated that if
the Clark Refining Company did not handle this matter they
intended to boycott and picket the station. [REDACTED]
further stated that he had contacted the representatives of
the Clark Oil Company and advised them of the decision of the
meeting and they indicated that they would not be threatened
by members of the CORE organization.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being
furnished to the United States Attorney's Office and Secret
Service, Chicago; and to Region I, 113th M. Group, Evanston,
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-26792)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Two copies each are being furnished Atlanta and Chicago and copies are also being furnished local military intelligence agencies, Secret Service and USA, Cleveland.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-5586 M. L. KING, JR.)
- 2 - Chicago (105-16238) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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 - (1 - 157-263 POSSIBLE RACIAL DISTURBANCES)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Cleveland, Ohio
August 11, 1967

100-26732

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC)

An article in "The Plain Dealer", daily Cleveland newspaper, issue of August 9, 1967, stated that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. had arrived in Cleveland the previous afternoon to participate in the signing of an agreement with Sealtest Foods concerning the employing of additional Negroes.

The article noted that the Operation Breadbasket Program here sponsored by the SCLC and the United Pastors Association had called for a boycott against Sealtest Foods for the past month. Dr. KING, leaders of the United Pastors Association and representatives of Sealtest signed an agreement that cancelled the boycott and called for jobs that Dr. KING said would channel \$300,000 a year into the Negro economy.

The article stated that last month a company spokesman said that Sealtest had 458 employees in Cleveland, 46 of whom were Negroes. This number will be increased to 96 under the agreement. No timetable was given.

According to the article, Sealtest also promised to list all job openings with employment sources that serve the Negro community, establish contact with high school guidance counselors at predominately Negro schools and train Negro employees in personnel management techniques.

Further, the company will make greater use of Negro-owned businesses, financial institutions, suppliers, sales and service companies.

The article stated that the ministers of Operation Breadbasket agreed to inform their congregations and the Negro community that Sealtest has adopted a "substantial and far-reaching program aimed at solving the problems of economic deprivation, unequal employment and lack of economic development of people and institutions within the black community."

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

The article noted that Mr. C. R. TURNER, acting head of Sealtest Foods here, said that, acting on the suggestions of Operation Breadbasket, Sealtest has worked out a program which will expand the range of economic opportunities available to Negroes.

Dr. KING also announced that campaigns would be launched against other milk, bread and soft drink firms. He said his committee would meet soon to determine the next target.

Concerning the overall goals of the SCLC - United Pastors' Associations activities in Cleveland, the Reverend AMBROSE JOHNSON publicly announced the following four goals on August 4, 1967:

1. Voter registration with special effort to reach previously registered members of the Negro community. Reverend JOHNSON said his group considers the ballot box to be mightier than riots and violence.
 2. Organizing the clergy. Clergymen and church leaders are best equipped to communicate with business and industry on the subject of hiring more Negroes.
 3. Organizing the tenants in the slums, and instilling in them a sense of pride as well as a sense of their rights.
 4. Establishment of banks in depressed neighborhoods.
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[REDACTED] advised that Reverend KING was only in Cleveland for the signing of the Sealtest agreement on August 1967, and left Cleveland around 5:30 p.m. on that date.

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PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following:

BACKGROUND:

[redacted] advised on August 12, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), was in conference with his advisors and aides to discuss possible questions that would be put to him on his appearance on the television program "Meet the Press," August 13, 1967. Those attending the conference were his principal advisors, Stanley Levison, long-time secret Communist Party member; Harry Wachtel, also with an extensive subversive background; Andrew Young, Program Director, SCLC; and, Walter Fauntroy, Director, Washington Bureau, SCLC.

It was agreed that if questioned concerning Stokely Carmichael, and H. Rap Brown, former and current Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) respectively, King should not support them. It was decided that the time had come to aggressively "take on" Carmichael and Brown.

King was also counseled to oppose the war in Vietnam if he had the opportunity to do so.

King advised that if questioned concerning communist influence in the civil rights movement he would reply, "Negroes have been in poverty so long and they have not turned to communism at this point, they will not now."

King, in his appearance on "Meet the Press" on August 13, 1967, questioned the wisdom of spending so much money on the war in Vietnam and so little on the war on poverty at home.

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9 Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

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34 In closing, King urged the United States
35 Government to help the cause of the Negro by providing him
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38 RECOMMENDATION:
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40 That the attached be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred
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August 14, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

On August 12, 1967, a conference was held by Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, with his aides and advisors to discuss the possible questions that would be put to him during his appearance on "Meet the Press" television program August 13, 1967. Those attending the conference were his principal advisors, Stanley Levison and Harry Wachtel, together with Andrew Young, Program Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Walter Fauntroy, Director of Washington Bureau, Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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Harry Wachtel is a former member of the National Lawyers Guild, an organization which has been designated as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives. Wachtel is a partner in the law firm of Rubin, Wachtel, Baum, and Levine, 598 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

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See cover memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, August 14, 1967, captioned as above, prepared by DMW:dsm.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

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The Bureau and Atlanta will be kept advised of future developments.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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The "Atlanta Constitution", daily Atlanta, Georgia, newspaper, on August 16, 1967, published on page one an article by-lined Marion Gaines entitled "King Calls for a New Drive Of Massive Civil Disobedience."

This article pointed out that on August 15, 1967, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), addressed the Tenth Anniversary SCLC Convention being held in Atlanta, August 14-17, 1967. This address by Reverend King took the place of a scheduled panel discussion on the "Crisis in America's Cities" which was cancelled when two panelists Dr. Kenneth Clark (not further identified) and Bayard Rustin were unable to attend.

In his address Reverend King accused the Congress of the United States as "running wild with racism" and said that in light of Congress's declination to affirmatively act on pertinent legislative measures it must bear a large portion of the blame for the riots which have recently occurred in many cities. He stated "our real problem is that there is no disposition by the Administration nor Congress to seek fundamental remedies beyond police measures."

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Reverend King proposed a campaign of "massive civil disobedience" by urban Negroes as a "constructive alternative to riots." He said SCLC will organize and assist this campaign possibly including general strikes, school boycotts, and a camp-in at Washington, D.C., to induce Congress to take action. So far as such a campaign alienating white sympathy, Reverend King explained he felt it would rather encourage white people to offer support to the civil rights cause.

While discussing his proposed campaign Reverend King referred to the labor movement in the United States claiming that it "grew up on civil disobedience" and said "there are some labor unions which strongly support us."

He denounced people who presently caution against "resembling the rioters." The question involved, he explained, "is not one of resembling the rioters" but is "one of justice." Reverend King, however, warned that armed insurrection on the part of Negroes would not obtain the goals desired and declared "we reject both armed insurrection, either for shock value or conquest, along with weak pleas to insensitive government." He observed however, that "mass civil disobedience can be as constructive and creative force."

This newspaper article revealed that following his address Reverend King held a news conference during which he said he was unable to furnish details concerning target cities for his proposed civil disobedience campaign. He said the SCLC staff would map out this campaign within three weeks and stated "I think we've got to do something before Congress adjourns."

Reverend King in referring to his proposed campaign declared "I am convinced civil disobedience can curtail riots."

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According to the newspaper article Reverend King in his address also referred to the Vietnam war stating "I am unalterably opposed to the war in Vietnam." He alleged that recent riots in the United States were "directly related" to the Vietnam war because "when you develop a climate of violence, it becomes contagious."

Reverend King claimed that the United States had never throughout history participated in a war which was opposed by so many people stating "opposition has now ascended to a clear majority of Americans and merges with the overwhelming majority of the world. The immoral, insane pursuit of conquest against the will of the people has to diminish respect for government."

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BARBAR RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11 --18, 1964, page 76, BARBAR RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1939, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BARBAR RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9 - 12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East-Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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A confidential source advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that BARBAR RUSTIN contacted BEN J. DAVIS on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (S) (u)

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

A confidential source advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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NOTE:

SCLC, which is headed by Martin Luther King, Jr., is holding its annual convention at Atlanta, Georgia. We have informant coverage of this Convention, but have received no information from the Atlanta Office. King's comments have received wide publicity and we need a summary with results of the Convention.

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild":

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

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(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination are
copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following:

BACKGROUND:

The 10th Annual Southern Christian Leadership
Conference Convention was held on August 14-17, 1967, at
Atlanta, Georgia. The President of the Southern Christian
Leadership Conference, Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered an
address on August 15, 1967, urging a new drive of passive
civil disobedience which would include general strikes, school
boycotts and a camp-in at Washington, D. C. All this would
be to induce Congress to take action to improve the lot of the
Negro in the United States.

He claimed that the recent riots in the United States
were directly related to the Vietnam War because, "When you
develop a climate of violence, it becomes contagious."

On August 17, 1967, King and Dr. Benjamin Spock,
national known pediatrician, held a press conference at the
Convention headquarters. Dr. Spock stated he was whole-
heartedly in agreement with the campaign of civil disobedience
which King proposed on August 15, 1967. Spock declared he was
not opposed to war in general but was definitely opposed to
the United States involvement in the Vietnam War.

King then advised newsmen that he has a feeling that
the only way to end the Vietnam War, the Red China
War and the Cuban Revolution is to let China, Cuba and
Russia know that the United States is willing to
cancel the provisions of the 1954 Geneva Convention which
that might possibly be the intention of the current administra-
tion in Washington, D. C.

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11 Among those observed attending this Convention
12 were King's principal advisors, Stanley Levison and
13 Harry Wachtel, both of whom have subversive backgrounds.
14 Mrs. Leonora Wachtel was also in attendance, as was Cordy T.
15 Vivian, former Southern Christian Leadership Conference
16 official who is currently associated with the Urban Training
17 Center for Christian Missions, Chicago, Illinois. Both of
18 these individuals are former Communist Party members.
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43 Defense, Robert S. McNamara; The Attorney General, Deputy
44 Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Boaz, Seagley
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King then advised newsmen that he has a feeling that the present bombing of North Vietnam along the Red China Border by the United States may result in Red China's entering into the conflict. This, he thought, might have a unifying effect on the people of the United States. King felt that this might possibly be the intention of the current Administration in Washington, D.C.

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NOTE:

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See memorandum C.D. Brennan to Sullivan, 1/21/67,
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BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
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B. A. Smith
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 7/21/67 captioned as above (re JAMES BEVEL).

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies, for Chicago two, and for New York two, of LHM.

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On August 17, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia,
advised that Dr. Benjamin Spock, noted baby care
specialist, on the afternoon of that date delivered a
short summary address to the Tenth Anniversary Convention
of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
during the closing of this convention which had convened
in Atlanta on August 14, 1967. Dr. SPOCK spoke at the
Ebenezer Baptist Church which was utilized for convention
headquarters and is also the church of which Reverend
Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, serves as
Assistant Pastor.

The essential theme of Dr. Spock's comments
was to the effect that he clearly saw the great
current need for a third party for peace in the United
States. He strongly advocated the development of such
a third party.

James Bevel also spoke very briefly during the
closing session of the SCLC convention. Bevel said he
opposed the participation of the United States in the
Vietnam War and declared that he would not pay Federal
Income Tax as long as such tax money was channeled
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On August 17, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Atlanta, advised that following the aforementioned comments by Dr. Spock, Reverend King and Dr. Spock held a news conference. During this news conference Dr. Spock declared he was wholeheartedly in agreement with the campaign of Civil Disobedience which Reverend King proposed on August 15, 1967. Dr. Spock said he was not against all war per se but was most definitely opposed to participation of the United States in the Vietnam War. Reverend King referred to the present United States bombing along the Red China border. He said he had a feeling that this bombing might easily draw the United States and Red China into conflict. This he pointed out might possibly have the effect of nullifying the position of people in the United States and said he also had a feeling this might perhaps be the intention of the current administration in Washington, D.C.

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Reference	Atlanta Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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